

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Eliyahou Harari et al.

Title:

Multi-State Non-Volatile Integrated Circuit Memory Systems That Employ

Dielectric Storage Elements

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 7, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 7, 2003 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$420.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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